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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	10/008,354	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Title:	CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMABLE MEDICAL DEVICES		

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as authorization to charge the Deposit Account 19-0743 for the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 27, 2006 to February 27, 2007.